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The Public Service Commission
State of South Carolina
Clerk
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

By Electronic Filing

**RE: *Docket No. 2015-35-T – Simmons Moving – Pre-filing of Direct Testimony of
the Applicant's Shipper Witness***

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached for pre-filing, please find the testimony of Applicant's Shipper Witness in affidavit form. All parties of record will receive a copy of this letter and affidavit.

Very truly yours,

Chase Austin Elliott, Esq.

Enclosure: Affidavit of Shipper Witness

CC: Jenny Pittman, Esq. Josh Minges, Esq.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLIA

COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG

)
) **AFFIDAVIT OF SHIPPER'S**
) **WITNESS**

NOW COMES Charles William Dearbury III, hereby averring the following:

1. I am a resident of Spartanburg, South Carolina and the President of Dearbury Oil Company. Dearbury Oil Company currently employs approximately ~~XXXXXX~~ (50) F.Fty people. *ew*
2. My company often hires new employees that require relocation to the State of South Carolina or within the State of South Carolina. It can be difficult to arrange a move for an employee because of the limited availability of movers in this area.
3. The lack of choice and high demand affects my company's ability to coordinate the starting date of new employees needing to relocate
4. I recently needed to hire a mover with statewide authority to move my personal belongings from Greenville to Spartanburg. I had difficulty securing a company with the authority to take this job due to the high demand that month.
5. Due to the high demand and limited number of moving companies, I was forced to retain a lease in Greenville for one month longer than necessary. The various moving companies I contacted did not have the availability to take on this job or did not have Statewide authority.
6. It is my opinion there is demand and necessity for additional movers of household goods in the State of South Carolina.



I so swear:

Charles W. Dearbury III
Charles William Dearbury

Spartanburg, South Carolina
April 21, 2017

Personally appeared before me this 25 day of April, 2017

Lisa L. Pruitt

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 5-6-2018